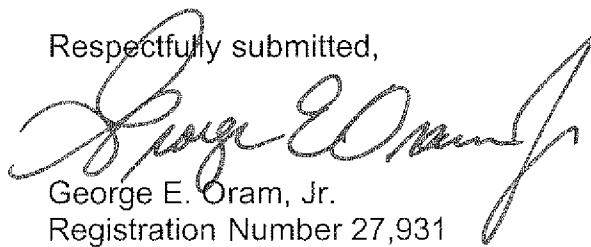


REMARKS

Claims 16 – 27 are pending in this application. By this Response, a complete listing of the claims as amended in the Response to Final Office Action filed on October 26, 2009, is submitted as requested by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added. No additional amendments are made to the claims at this time. As such, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place the application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

In the event that this paper is not being timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Docket Number 107156-00345.

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